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E. HOPEI OFFICIALS REFUSE TO ACCEDE TO JAPANESE DEMANDS



John W. Aiken, above, 40-year-old hardwood finisher of Chelsea, Massachusetts, has been nominated by the Socialist Labour Party at the New York convention as presidential candidate.

METAL-WORKERS' STRIKE

VIRTUAL AGREEMENT REACHED IN PARIS BUILDINGS EVACUATED

Paris, To-day. Virtual agreement has been reached in connection with the metal-workers' strike. Of the 70,000 stay-in strikers only 8,000 were remaining on guard last night. The trade unionists claim a victory.

The terms of the settlement have not yet been worked out, but they provide for recognition of the trade union's increase in wages and an annual holiday with pay. — Reuter.

Paris: The strike of the Paris metal-workers at long last seems to be nearing its end. The majority of the factory buildings were evacuated after a provisional agreement between the workers and the employers had been reached, so that yesterday only three large works and several smaller works were still occupied by the workers.

SHIPS HELD UP AT VIDA

Spanish Dock-Workers On Strike

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL Madrid, To-day.

Six steamers and numerous trawlers are held up at the port of Vida, owing to the sudden outbreak of a strike among the dock-workers, coal-depot workers and seamen.

Reports from Ceuta in Spanish Morocco state that a strike has been proclaimed for all traffic, so that numerous ships are held up there. Many ships which usually replenish their coal supply in Ceuta will now go to Gibraltar. — Trans-Ocean Service.

H. K. DOLLAR PREMIUM

Unprecedented Rise In Canton

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL Canton, To-day.

Some anxiety was felt here on Saturday in financial circles when the premium for the Hong Kong dollar rose to the unprecedented high rate of 62 cents to the dollar. The motor-cycle races for the Gold Cup of St. Germani were marred by a fatal accident to one of the competitors, the Frenchman Boura, who was leading the field but crashed owing to a defective tyre, and received such injuries that he died in hospital shortly after. — Trans-Ocean Service.

There have been heavy demands for Hong Kong banknotes by merchants, officials and others for the past three months. The present high premium is due also to speculation, as some persons in high places are expecting to reap a windfall by the present exchange. Import firms in South China are hard hit by the high value of the Hong Kong dollar, which is the basis for the prices of foreign goods.

There is great talk of stabilizing the local Government banknotes, but no effective measures have yet been put in force. All commodity prices are rising, with the general public bearing the brunt.

KOWLOON G. C. SUMMER CUP

The following were yesterday's results in the Semi-Final round of the Kowloon Golf Club's Summer Cup competition:

TWO ARABS KILLED AT JAFFA

Police And Troops Use Machine-Guns

Jerusalem, To-day. The Arab Mayors of Jaffa, Nabi, Ramleh, Lydda, and Hebron, at a conference at Ramleh, decided to discontinue the administration services, including the water supply, lighting and scavenging.

A number of Arab Mayors on Saturday met Sir Arthur Wauchope, the High Commissioner, who is presumed to have urged them to use their influence to terminate the strike.

Two Arabs were killed at Jaffa when the police and troops used machine-guns to quiet snipers and bomb-throwers. — Reuter.

U. S. BASEBALL RESULTS

GIANTS LOSE BUT YANKEES WIN

TIGERS BEATEN IN CLOSE GAME

New York, To-day. The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:

National League

R. H. E.

New York 3 5 1

Brooklyn 4 11 3

Philadelphia 5 10 0

Boston 6 13 3

E. Moore and Berger homered.

Eleven innings were played.

Pittsburgh 7 17 4

Suh and Brubaker hit home runs.

Chicago 8 13 1

Dempsey homered.

Cincinnati 7 19 2

St. Louis 8 19 1

Twelve innings were played.

American League

Boston 4 10 1

New York 5 9 1

Lou Gehrig and Glenn homered.

Twelve innings were played.

Washington 6 8 3

Kuhel hit a home run.

Philadelphia 4 10 3

St. Louis 11 15 0

Coleman and Cliff hit homers.

Detroit 10 12 1

G. P. Murphy (11) beat W. A. Stewart (6) 2 and 1.

Chicago 5 9 0

D. C. Wilson (5) beat E. O. Murphy (13) 1 up.

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Here are the first pictures of Germany's celebration of Herr Hitler's 47th birthday last month. The vicious-looking little baby tanks were part of a huge military review. On the stand with Herr Hitler are high officials of the military Cabinet. In the inset he is shown receiving floral tributes from the family of Herr Eltz-Ruebesch, Minister for Transport.

FLANDIN'S BUSY DAY CONFERENCES WITH DIPLOMATS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day. The Foreign Minister, M. Pierre Flandin, had a busy day on Saturday. After receiving the French Ambassador to Washington, M. Daboulaye, and the former French Minister to Bucharest, M. Dormer, who has been appointed French Ambassador to Brazil, the Foreign Minister conferred with the Bishop of Beirut, Monsignore Moharrack, discussing with the latter the situation arising from the present tension between Syria and the French Mandatory Government.

M. Flandin also received Marshal Francois Desperre, who reported to the Foreign Minister his observations during his recent unofficial visit to Yugoslavia.

The Foreign Minister finally had a prolonged conversation with the French Ambassador to London, Comte de Corbin, with whom he discussed the political situation in general and in particular the intentions of the British Government in view of the pending session of the League of Nations Council. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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AUSTRIAN MINISTER TO ROME

New Appointment Approved

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Vienna, To-day. The former Austrian Foreign Minister, Baron von Berger-Waldenegg, has been definitely approved by the Italian Government as the new Austrian Minister to Rome, states the *Neues Wiener Tagblatt*, which moreover declares that the Baron is scheduled to arrive in Rome on June 6.

The paper predicts that the new Minister will only stay in Rome long enough to present his credentials and then go away on leave, taking up his duties definitely in August. — Trans-Ocean Service.

BOXING OFF Amateur Status Jeopardised

P. I. DELEGATE STATES HE HAS NO ALTERNATIVE

A sensation has been caused by the cancellation of the Exhibition Boxing contest which was to have been staged at the Lee Theatre tonight under the auspices of Professor S. M. Fernandez, of the Pearl College of Physical Education, by Dr. Regino R. Ylanan, National Physical Director and Secretary-Treasurer of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation, and present head of the Philippine delegation of athletes for the XIth World Olympiad at Berlin.

Dr. Ylanan said he would not jeopardize the amateur status of his boxing team by allowing them to participate in a contest held under the auspices of a professional boxer, and to fight against amateurs fighting under assumed names. Furthermore, the local boxers must be recognized by an Amateur Boxing association of Hong Kong, a body which is nonexistent.

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QUEEN MARY'S VOYAGE

HOPE OF SECURING RECORD DROPPED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day. The liner Queen Mary's hope of securing the Blue Riband this trip appears to have been definitely abandoned, according to Reuter's special correspondent aboard the vessel.

The Queen Mary's position at noon yesterday was 2,517 miles from Cherbourg, which she had covered at an average speed of 29.15 knots. She is expected to arrive at the quarantine area at 10 a.m. New York time to-day. — Reuter.

A motion tabled by the Opposition demanded that the Government should spend most of the money raised by this loan in those districts where unemployment is greatest. — Trans-Ocean Service.

TENSION INCREASES AS RESULT MAYOR OF TIENSIN TO RESUME POST? CHALLENGE TO JAPAN

Peiping, To-day.

The tension in North China as a result of the railway explosion has been increased by the attitude of certain high Chinese officers of the autonomous region of East Hopei, who refuse to accede to the Japanese demand for the resignation of the Mayor of Tientsin, which was made before the explosion incident.

The officers are urging the Mayor, who is at present at Peiping, to go to Tientsin and resume his post immediately, pledging him support in all eventualities.

Such action would be tantamount to a challenge to the Japanese, who as a counter-move press for the withdrawal of General Sung's 29th army to the south. — Reuter.

SIR F. LEITH ROSS VISITS JAPAN

Expected To Stay There A Week

Shanghai, to-day. — The British Economic Adviser to the Government, Sir Frederick Leith Ross, left for Japan yesterday by the R.M.S. *Empress of Canada*. He is expected to return after staying there a week. — Reuter.

AUSTRALIA LEADS

DOUBLES WIN IN DAVIS CUP

Triumph After Losing First Two Sets

CRAWFORD EXPECTED TO WIN AGAINST ALLISON

Philadelphia, To-day.

Jack Crawford and Adrian Quist (Australia) beat Donald Budge and Gene Mako by 4-6, 2-6, 6-4, 7-5, 6-4 to give Australia a 2-1 lead in their Davis Cup encounter against America.

The Australians made many errors in the first two sets, when they were unable to cope with their opponents' smashes, but they steadied in the third, their accurate base-line driving breaking the American attack. — Reuter.

To-day Jack Crawford is expected to beat Allison to give Australia the right to meet the European Zone winners. Quist, the newly crowned Australian champion, is unlikely to beat Budge, following the latter's hurricane display against Crawford on Saturday.

QUIST BEATS ALLISON

Philadelphia, Yesterday. Adrian Quist, the Adelaide player and present champion of Australia, placed his country one up by beating Wilmer Allison in the first match, but Jack Crawford, former Wimbledon champion, lost to Donald Budge.

The scores in the first match between Quist and Allison were 6-3, 5-7, 6-4, 6-1. The Australian played strategic tennis and kept Allison at the baseline.

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EMANCIPATION OF UNTOUCHABLES

Change Of Religion Only Remedy

Bombay, To-day.

The conference of the depressed classes passed a resolution that a change of religion was the only chance for the emancipation of untouchables. The delegates affirmed their readiness to change religion as the first step, and decided to cease worshipping the Hindu deities and observing Hindu festivals.

The conference was one of the largest of recent times and was noticeable for the prominent participation of women. — Reuter.

STOP PRESS

The Queen Mary has worked up a surprising burst of speed and now expects to arrive two hours ahead of her schedule, despite the fog delay. — Reuter.

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An Air Mail Box has been erected at the General Post Office. Correspondence intended for the R.M.A. "Dorado" must be posted before 8.30 a.m. on Friday. In Kowloon such correspondence may be posted in the ordinary box at Kowloon Post Office which will be cleared at 8 a.m. on Friday. The public are particularly requested to see that their letters bear sufficient postage. Correspondence bearing insufficient postage will be forwarded by ordinary services.

NEW POSTAL RATES

Attention is drawn to the increased postal rates effective as from 1st June 1936. Unpaid or insufficiently prepaid correspondence is only deliverable against payment of double the deficiency.

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Tsinan 1
Jean Laborde 1
Sarpedon 1
Emp. of Russia 1
Pres. Hoover 1
Pres. Garfield 1
Behar 1
Katori Maru 1

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

June
Calchas 1
Houtman 1
Yuen-sang 1
Hakone Maru 1

FROM JAPAN

June
Pres. Hoover 4
Emp. of Russia 4
Pres. Garfield 4
Arabia Maru 4
Katori Maru 4

FROM MANILA

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Pres. Taft 1
Nankin 3

OUTWARD MAIIS.
FOR EUROPE

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Jean Laborde (Air Orient
Service) 2
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Chichibu Maru (via Siberia) 3
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.
Sarpedon (via Marseilles) 3
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Pres. Taft 1
Chichibu Maru 1
Pres. McKinley 1

FOR AUSTRALIA

June
Nankin 3

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FIRE AND THEFT STAGED

£4,000 Insurance Claim Dismissed

JUDGE ON JEWELLER WHO "LIED"

"From beginning to end it was a fraudulent claim," said Mr. Justice Branson in the King's Bench Division last month in dismissing action by Abraham Shoot.

Mr. Shoot claimed £4,000 under an insurance policy for loss by fire and burglary at a watchmaker's and jeweller's shop in High-street, Whitechapel.

Mr. Shoot, the owner of the business, alleged that on the night of Dec. 23, 1934, his premises were safely secured and a burglar-alarm system specified in the insurance policy was put into operation. Next morning three safes had been opened, stock had been removed, there had been a fire in the basement, and a water pipe had burst.

"Most Mysterious"

The defendant was Mr. Harold Bishington Hill, an underwriting member of Lloyd's, who, with other underwriters, had shared the insurance risk.

He contended that there was no burglary or fire which would make him liable.

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Branson said that the burglar alarm could not have been left in working order on the night of Dec. 23.

"That puts me in a position to make an end of the plaintiff's case," continued Mr. Justice Branson, "because it is a condition of his policy that at the time of closing the insured premises the alarm shall have been put into full and proper operation."

The only conclusion he could draw from the evidence was that, if there really was a thief, it was one of the most mysterious burglaries that had ever taken place.

Witnesses Lied

Mr. Shoot and his witness had lied in the witness-box regarding the burglar alarm, and that had its reactions upon the amount of confidence which could be placed upon the evidence on other questions.

He came to the conclusion that it was a case where an appearance of entry into the shop and the theft of goods had been staged, and that there was nothing in the shape of robbery from the shop at all.

Judgment was entered for Mr. Hill.

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WOMAN HAS £2,500 IN HER BAG

Refused To Put It In Hotel Safe

WAITERS IN STEALING BY FINDING CASE

A woman who stayed in a London hotel with more than £2,500 in her handbag was advised by Mr. Fry, the Bow-street magistrate, last month, to bank her money in future.

Mrs. Mabel Fawcett, of Warwick-square, St. Leonards-on-Sea, was giving evidence in the case of four waiters charged on remand concerning the loss of notes to the value of £2,260 belonging to her. It was stated that she refused to put the money in the hotel safe deposit.

One of the accused, Daniel H. Green, aged 24, of Petherton-road, Highbury, who was charged with receiving, was discharged after Mr. A. E. Beecroft, prosecuting, said he did not think there was sufficient evidence against him to go to a jury. The other three men elected to be dealt with by the magistrate.

Det.-Sgt. John Jenkins, aged 26, of Petherton-road, Highbury, pleaded guilty to receiving, and Stewart B. Nicholas, aged 21, of Denbigh-place, Victoria, and John George Gielharson, aged 19, of Charnwood-road, Bournemouth, to stealing by finding.

Mr. Beecroft stated that Mrs. Fawcett was accustomed to carry very large sums with her for very long periods. When she came to London last October she had a total of £2,510 in her bag. Of this, £2,260 was in an envelope bearing her name. There were four £500 notes, two £100 notes and six £10 notes.

She did not appear to have discovered that she had lost the envelope until Oct. 30, but apparently it was lost before Oct. 28, because on that day one of the £10 notes was cashed.

The three men were waiters at the hotel. Green was not. According to statements, Richardson found the notes, probably in the restaurant, and told Nicholas about it.

They found it difficult to negotiate the notes, and decided to bring in Jenkins. He knew Green and, according to one of the statements, told him he had the money from a large legacy.

Changed At Tote

Green and Jenkins went to Birmingham races together and changed one of the £500 notes in the tote. Jenkins took £200, and they lost £50 in racing. Green had part of the rest, which he had since handed over to the police.

Mr. Beecroft added that it was owing to an attempt to change one of the £500 notes that the money was traced. £1,800 had been recovered.

Jenkins gave £110 for a ring at Cardiff. Mrs. Jenkins had told the police her husband said he had a spare £210 for her, and she put it in the bank. This sum had been handed back.

Handbag Not Lost

Mrs. Fawcett, replying to the magistrate, said she could say almost exactly to the pound how much money she had. There was £2,260 inside the envelope, and £250 outside it. She did not lose her handbag.

Det.-Sgt. Grimmett said none of the men had previous convictions.

Mr. Fry remanded the three men in custody until May 4, saying he would have a report from the probation officer.

£96,650 LOAN FOR HOSPITAL

The Minister of Health has sanctioned a loan of £96,650 by South Middlesex and Richmond Joint Hospital Board for further accommodation for patients with infectious disease other than smallpox.

HOW HORSES SUFFER

"Pitiable Conditions" Referred To In Report

The "pitiable condition" of many horses coming from riding schools is denounced in the annual report of the Asa Cole Memorial Stables, which rescue and shelter horses.

"Horses coming from some riding schools are often thorough wrecks," it is stated. "They are badly fed and ridden nearly all day for 2s or 3s an hour. Often a rider, sooner than pay for an extra hour, will hurry back to the stable, where the horse arrives in a lather and thoroughly 'done'."

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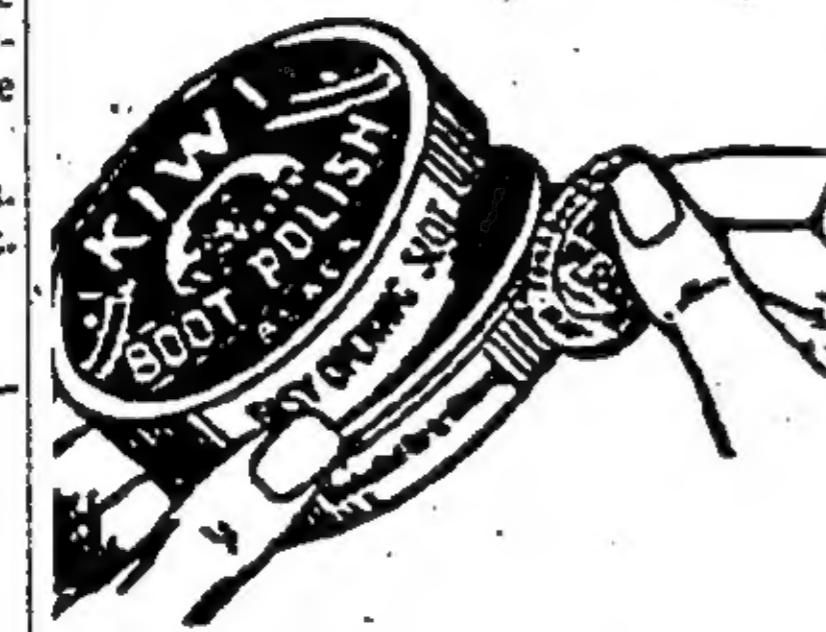
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Amusements

Cinema Notes From
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THE PROFESSIONAL
SOLDIER—KINGS AND
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The lovable lad of "David Copperfield," the star of "The Informer"—that's the team Darryl F. Zanuck's 20th Century studio brings together for the first time in this gallant, stirring tale of romance and adventure. The principal figure in the tale is Victor McLaglen, an adventurer who loves to fight and fights for a price—until he meets the little lad who can pierce his tough shell. Then he learns how to fight for something he loves.

Just as this blustering warrior is reaching the end of his resources in Paris, he is hired by revolutionists of a little Kingdom to carry away their King.

McLaglen takes the job, but he has not been told that the king is a little boy. With his aide, Michael Whalen, they break into the palace and abduct Freddie Bartholomew, the boy monarch, and Gloria Stuart, who had burst in on them.

In a mountain hideaway, a great friendship springs up between the blustering braggart of a soldier and the delicate and brave lad, while Whalen proves susceptible to the charms of Miss Stuart.

The fortune of revolution veers, and the king is recaptured and McLaglen sent to a gaol to await execution. The royalists, however, foment a plot to do away with Freddie Bartholomew themselves. When word reaches McLaglen, he breaks from the gaol.

In a hair-raising climax, he rescues his little pal, redeems himself for his earlier misdeeds and brings the picture to a happy conclusion.

The supporting cast, which numbers dozens of actual army officers and soldiers of fortune, features Constance Collier, C. Henry Gordon, Pedro De Cordoba and Lumsden Hare. The amusing dialogue and screen play are the works of scenarists Gene Fowler and Howard Ellis Smith.

**"COLLEEN"—QUEEN'S
THEATRE**

This picture is a rollicking musical comedy with an all-star cast including Dick Powell, Ruby Keeler, Jack Oakie, Joan Blondell, Hugh Herbert, Louise Fazenda and Paul Draper.

The story, written by Robert Lord, is packed with rollicking comedy, romance and a touch of real drama. There is more of a plot than in the ordinary musical, and it concerns the efforts of Powell to straighten out the business affairs of his wealthy and eccentric uncle, as well as his love scrapes. Incidentally Dick and Miss Keeler go in for some romancing and are all tied up in a score of hilarious entanglements, which are eventually straightened out in a smashing climax.

Two mammoth and spectacular numbers were created and staged by Bobby Connolly, with scores of beautiful chorus girls.

One takes place on an ocean liner, specially built for the picture, and the other in a modiste's shop, in which is presented a gorgeous fashion show.

The settings are not only unique and unusual but exceptionally beautiful, displaying new designs of glass and streamline furniture, as well as the latest modes in gowns.

Miss Keeler has a winsome, wistful personality that everyone falls in love with. She also gives an exhibition of exceptional tap dancing, particularly an interpretative dance, a love lyric without words, which she and that wizard of stage dancing, Paul Draper, do together.

"Colleen" is the latter's first film, and incidentally he was engaged specially to dance in this film.

**"THE MILKY WAY"—
ORIENTAL THEATRE**

Harold Lloyd timidly makes his way from milkman obscurity to fighting fame in his new Paramount picture, "The Milky Way."

He bridges the gap between self-doubt and the instincts of the killer. Trouble comes to the spectacled comedian when two drunken fighters take a dislike to him.

One swings at him but Lloyd, both

BRIDGE NOTES.

Bridge Test

By Ely Culbertson

If I were to test a player's skill in the management of 26 cards as declarer I should give him a hand much on the type of the one shown below. The very simplicity of it would make it ideal for the purpose: No squeeze, no complicated coup—just straightforward careful play is required. Yet, and I say this sorrowfully, I would wager that Mr. Average Player would come a cropper, and for no other reason than that he has not trained his mind along safety lines.

North, dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

S. 7 4
H. K. 8
D. A. 9
C. A. Q. 10 9 8 5 2

S. Q. 10 5 N. S. K. 9 8 2

H. A. J. 9 7 6 3 W. E. H. 10 4

D. 10 5 4 2 S. D. K. J. 6

C. None C. J. 6 4 3

S. A. 6 3 S. H. Q. 5 2

D. Q. 8 7 3

C. K. 7

The bidding:

North East South West

1 Club Pass 1 Spade Pass

2 Clubs Pass 2 N. T. Pass

3 N. T. [final bid]

The seven of hearts would be the opening lead. I have no doubt that Mr. Average Player would correctly go up with dummy's king. But what would be his next play? With seven clubs to the A Q 10 9 in the dummy, and the doubleton king in his own hand, I would wager my last dollar that he would promptly play to his

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frightened and fast on his feet, manages to duck. The middle-weight champion gets the full brunt of the blow intended for the milkman, and is knocked out. Lloyd takes credit for the punch, and henceforth must make good and repeat his prowess in the ring as a title contender. Hilarity is the keynote of this picture.

The supporting cast of players consists of Adolphe Menjou, Verree Teasdale, Helen Mack, William Gargan, Dorothy Wilson and George Harbier.

The direction was handled by Leo MacCarey, who calls Lloyd the most genuine comedian of the century.

"MILLIONS IN THE AIR"—
STAR THEATRE

This farcical romance which Paramount has turned out as a gentle jibe at prevailing radio amateur programmes, by virtue of its variety, has everything that is needed to make first-class entertainment.

From the first to the final gong this picture moves swiftly. The amateur-hour theme makes it possible for the producers to introduce about a dozen different acts, all suitably fused into the main story, which concerns the romance of a young saxophone player and the daughter of the radio programme's sponsor.

Wendy Barrie and John Howard have the romantic leads. George Barbier, unquestionably one of the finest character actors on stage or screen, is the soap-selling sponsor. And there is no end of comedy in the picture, contributed mainly by Willie Howard, Dave Chasen and Benny Baker.

"STRIKE ME PINK"—
MAJESTIC THEATRE

This lavish \$1,500,000 production, featuring Ethel Merman, Sally Eilers, Parkyakarkus and William Frawley and a glorious new array of Goldwyn Girls, casts Eddie Cantor as a timid little college tailor whose secret passion for a glamorous night club singer, in the person of Miss Merman, moves him to take a correspondence course in personal magnetism, entitled "Man or Mouse, What Are You?"

Then he inherits the management of a huge amusement park and becomes involved with a gang of slot-machine racketeers who have put every previous manager "on the spot."

Highlights of the musical are a thrilling, laugh-loaded comedy chase on a Giant Roller Coaster and a wild balloon ascent, with Eddie and Parkyakarkus in the basket and the gangsters at the controls.

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The total value of the specimens—somewhere around \$100,000—is no indication of the business done, for large deals are often made with stamps not shown.

London's Supremacy

The stamp bourse emphasised London's supremacy among the stamp markets of the world. English dealers report a growing public interest in collecting, due to the Jubilee issues and the forth-

KING'S WEDDING GIFT

The King and Queen Mary sent a fan of white ostrich feathers, with a tortoise-shell handle, as a wedding gift to Miss Ruth Primrose, Lord Derby's granddaughter, who married the Hon. Charles Wood, son of Viscount and Viscountess Halifax, at St. Paul's Cathedral last month.

coming colonial issues of King Edward stamps.

The Americans are trying to increase New York's importance as a wholesale centre, but for the international exhibition being held there this month they are having to rely mainly on British dealers.

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Sporting Page



LAST WEEK'S LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE MATCHES REVIEWED

OLYMPIC SWIMMERS IN ACTION

FILIPINOS AND LOCAL TALENT MEET TO-DAY

TWO CLOSE RACES ANTICIPATED

(By "Crawl")

FOR the first time in many years the Colony will have an opportunity of studying the form of Filipino swimmers who have, from time to time, broken world records in Breast-Stroke events and who also captured major honours at the Far Eastern Olympic Games, when the Philippine swimming delegation to the Berlin Games meet local representatives at the Victoria Recreation Club this evening at 6 p.m.

The two best events on the programme will probably be the 100 Yards Free Style, in which Chan Chan-hing, the China National champion and Colony Interporter, will be pitted against J. Adjaluddin and J. R. Obial, of the Philippines, and in the quarter mile where Wilfred Lawrence, the finest swimmer ever produced in the Colony, will match his speed and stamina against Adjaluddin and A. Alpad, of the Philippines.

The 200 Yards Breast-Stroke event will see T. Ildefonso, who has been credited with breaking the world mark against Wong Lu-man and Fung Chung-yu. This event will probably be in the nature of an exhibition by Ildefonso, who could give both the Colony men a few seconds start and beat them comfortably.

The Relay event, whether seated to be in their seats before the commencement of the programme, is always the most popular event on the programme, and this evening's Medley race of Back-Stroke, Breast-Stroke and Free Style should prove no exception.

Back-stroke Clash

The 100 Yards Back-Stroke will also be very interesting as Christiansen (P.L.) is credited with several very good performances and his effort against Lau Po-hei, the Colony, China National champion and Interporter champion, should provide one of the tit-bits of the evening.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, and a party of six, have promised to attend.

A charge of \$1 is being made and intending patrons are re-



Wilfred Lawrence, above, the Colony and Interporter quarter-mile swimming champion, will be seen in action this evening at the Victoria Recreation Club against J. Adjaluddin and A. Alpad, of the Philippine World Olympic swimming team, in an exhibition swim.

MACAU TENNIS ACES LOSE BUT IMPRESS

PROMISING BADMINTON PLAYERS

(By "Ace")

DESPITE the many handicaps experienced by the visiting Macau Tennis Club in their first matches against the Club de Recreio on Saturday afternoon, the visitors gave excellent individual accounts of themselves, but found their friendly foes too formidable an obstacle to overcome on the day's performances.

At no stage of the contest, did the local team ease up in their determination to display their true League calibre, and this speaks volumes for the manner in which the visitors stood up to a barrage of superior strokes.

Captain D. Joao Villa Franca was unable to accompany the team from Macau as he was suffering from a knee injury, but there is every likelihood that in the return games to be held in Macau that he will be leading a much strengthened side.

Further hindrances in the way of illness and injuries weakened the visitors in no small way. Miss C. da Silva Vidigal was reported to be ill shortly after the arrival of the team, and, with his knee bandaged, one of the leading players of the side, Luis A. de Mello, partnered Miss C. Barreto, of the Recreio.

Best Of The Day

Although the Recreio side were full value for their win, J. de Senna Fernandes and Miss H. de Menezes Ribeiro, were accredited with the best match of the day, when opposed to F. J. Remedios and Miss Cissy Botelho. Led by five games to love, they staged a great up-hill fight, and ran the local couple to five-all, but in their anxiety to furnish the sensation of the day, failed at the crucial moment to allow the local pair to run out winners by the odd game.

For the losers, the de Mello brothers displayed a fine brand of tennis. Smashing to perfection, and backed with a sound all-round game, they gave the best individual performances for the Macau team. Miss Amalia Nolasco and Miss H. de Menezes Ribeiro did not play to form their lack of practice on grass courts accounting for a mediocre exhibition.

J. de Senna Fernandes was steady throughout all his games, and what he lacked in polish, he certainly made up for in initiative and determination.

A Sound Pair

All the Recreio players played up to form and it was difficult to single out any outstanding pair. F. V. Remedios and Miss Cissy Botelho played bright tennis and on their display must have pleased the many spectators, with their understanding of one another's positioning.

Remedios was deadly overhead, and many of his drives to the corners were not returned.

He was very erratic at times, but this fault was offset by his confidence to bring off winning shots when the occasion demanded.

RECREIO'S PREMIER DIVISION BID

MANY TEAMS FAIL TO GIVE OF BEST

K.C.C. SENIOR TEAM PROBLEMS

(By "Ace")

IN reviewing the performances of the various clubs who concluded their opening matches in the Hong Kong lawn tennis League during the past five days, one point stands out most prominently. We are still in doubt regarding the strength of certain clubs who are expected to perform great things before the end of the season. With the exception of the Craigengower Cricket Club side in the "B" Division, the brand of tennis displayed has been of a mediocre calibre.

There can be no doubt that certain players, when opposed to weaker players, have not unmasked their real strength by a display of initiative or concentration, and until these same players are pitted against men of their own calibre, we shall not discover how the various teams will probably end up the season.

In witnessing most of the matches, my observation of stroke of play and positioning revealed hidden talent which will only come to light in later matches. Another glaring truth is also staring us in the face. The form of players in trial matches and practices—when it could be seen that players have that necessary reserve to perform well in League encounters—has clearly slumped. With this particular point before the committees of several of our leading clubs, there is much talk of reshuffling the teams.

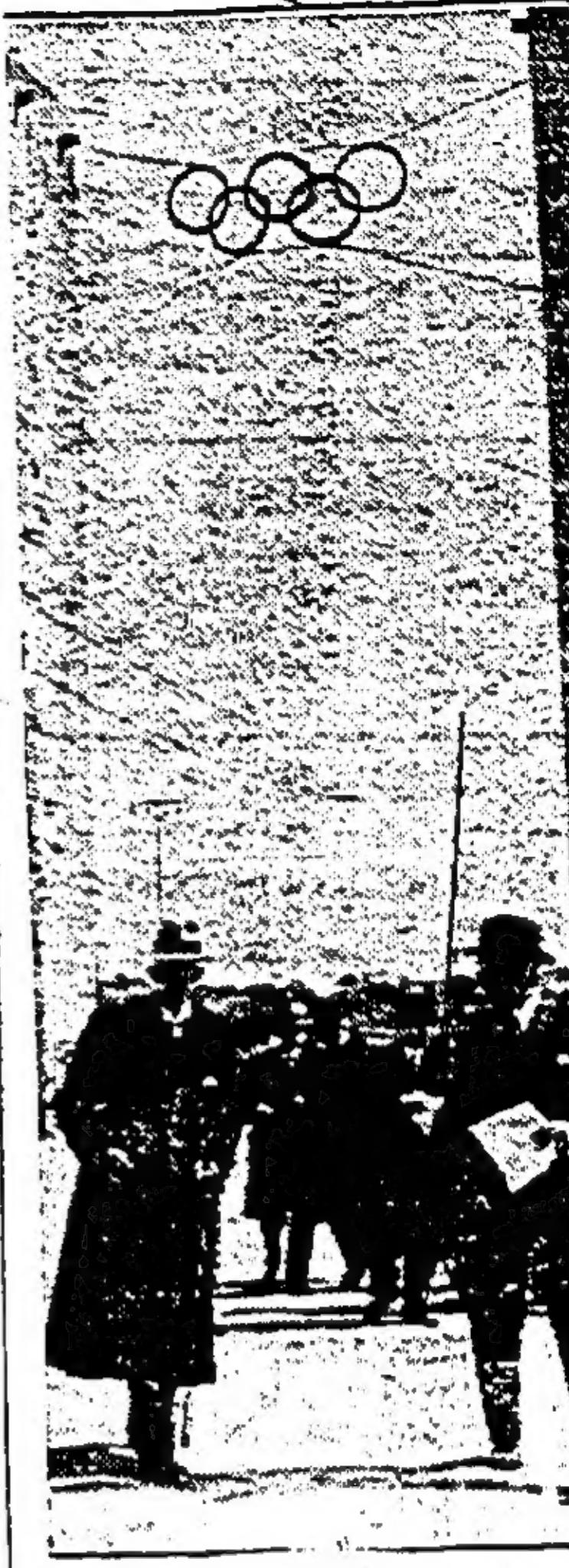
Whether this action is advisable or not, the reshuffling of certain players who have not struck their real form is a very important one. If a player is kept in a team for two matches, he is unable to take part in a lower division in the League. With this realisation, it would be unwise to try a player who is regarded as having made great strides. Another method of solving this problem is to reshuffle partnerships.

Fine Settete

In taking the performances of players in the different divisions, mention must be made of the very fine showing of Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Kayll, and Mrs. Dowling, all of the U.S.R.C., in their games with the Kowloon Cricket Club in the Mixed Doubles League.

Paired with Goldman, Mrs. Kayll was brilliant. Sullivan was decidedly off colour, and did not reveal anything of his form of past years. Playing with Mrs. Wilson, Sullivan should make a fine partner, while Major Washington would find Mrs. Dowling more suited to his type of play.

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King Gustav of Sweden recently inspected the Reich Sport Field at Berlin, where the 1936 Olympic Games will be held. Dr. Lewald, Secretary of State, is seen above explaining to His Majesty the arrangements of the stadium.

CANADIANS TROUNCHED BY JAPANESE

Poor Baseball Game Witnessed

LOSERS MAKE VALUABLE DISCOVERY

(By "Infield")

The Canadians failed to live up to expectations in their Baseball League encounter against the Japanese yesterday at Causeway Bay. In 20 runs to 9, this huge defeat being attributed to their loose fielding and habit of stopping play when a catch had been dropped or an error made.

Unless the Canadians can obtain a few more players it is feared that they will not be able to furnish much opposition to the other teams in the League.

Divett, in spite of his lack of experience, was their best player. Not only was he sure in his fielding, but he threw in exceptionally well and was also one of their best hitters.

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SEA. PRANDY SECURES T.K.O. DECISION

Beats U.S. Marine In Shanghai

CLEAN STYLE MAKES HIM POPULAR

Shanghai, May 23. Seaman J. Prandy, of H.M.S. Kent, made G. J. Magee look rather foolish in the first skirmishes of their bout at the Pavilion last night, as he danced easily away from hard swings and then countered with lightning lefts and solid rights.

Unfortunately what promised to be about the best fight of the evening stopped when Magee was hit in the eye with a glove lace and forced to give up the bout.

The crowd wanted to see more of the smooth working Prandy and consequently the management arranged two exhibition bouts in which he sparred first with a fellow seaman from the H.M.S. Kent and then with an American Marine.

Spectators were treated to some first rate exhibition boxing which showed that Prandy's reputation is no exaggeration. That Shanghai will be glad to see more of this fighter was made quite evident—N.C.D.N.

Detailed scores:—

Canadians	E	H	R
Mueller	0	0	0
Oliver	0	0	0
Walker	0	1	1
Smedley	1	1	2
Muir	1	1	0
Divett	1	3	2
Pearce	2	0	1
Alltree	0	1	0
Dreany	0	1	1
George	0	1	1
Goldstein	4	0	0

Japanese

E	H	R	
Kawamura	0	0	2
Yasuda	0	2	4
Takeda	1	1	3
Yamasaki	0	2	3
Yajima	0	3	3
Amasaki	0	2	2
Maryama	1	2	2
Nakamoto	1	0	0
Mikumi	0	0	0

Struck out: Mikumi 6, Amasaki 5, Dreany 5, Alltree 1. Three base hits:—Divett, Yajima, Amasaki, and Mikumi. Two base hits:—Yamasaki, Amasaki, and Yajima. Score by innings:—

1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Canadians: 4 0 0 1 3 0 1 — 9 runs
3 1 1 1 2 0 1 — 9 hits
Japanese: 4 0 7 6 1 2 — 20 runs
4 0 3 5 1 0 — 13 hits



With the formation of a junior section, it is hoped to raise another water-polo team at the European Y.M.C.A. to compete against regiments teams in the Colony. At present, there are four former members who will form the nucleus of the new team—H. G. Lange, the "Y" champion, above, R. Goldsmith, S. A. Fowler, and H. Brookes.

Tennis League "Veteran"



ALTHOUGH J. S. Abdul-Currim is but 32 years old, he may be classed among the "veterans" in local League tennis in that he has figured in the League ever since 1921 when, as a schoolboy, he played for Queen's College in the Second Division. Since then, he has played almost every season for the Indian Recreation Club and, although he may be regarded essentially as a "B" Division player, he has had considerable experience in the premier division of the League.

Tennis, however, is but only one of the many games in which he is above the average. He has played cricket regularly for the Sankupoo Club in the First Division for about fifteen years and was at one time regarded as their best all-rounder. He also went in for baseball, swimming and athletics and was a member of the Modern Club basketball team that won the League many years ago.

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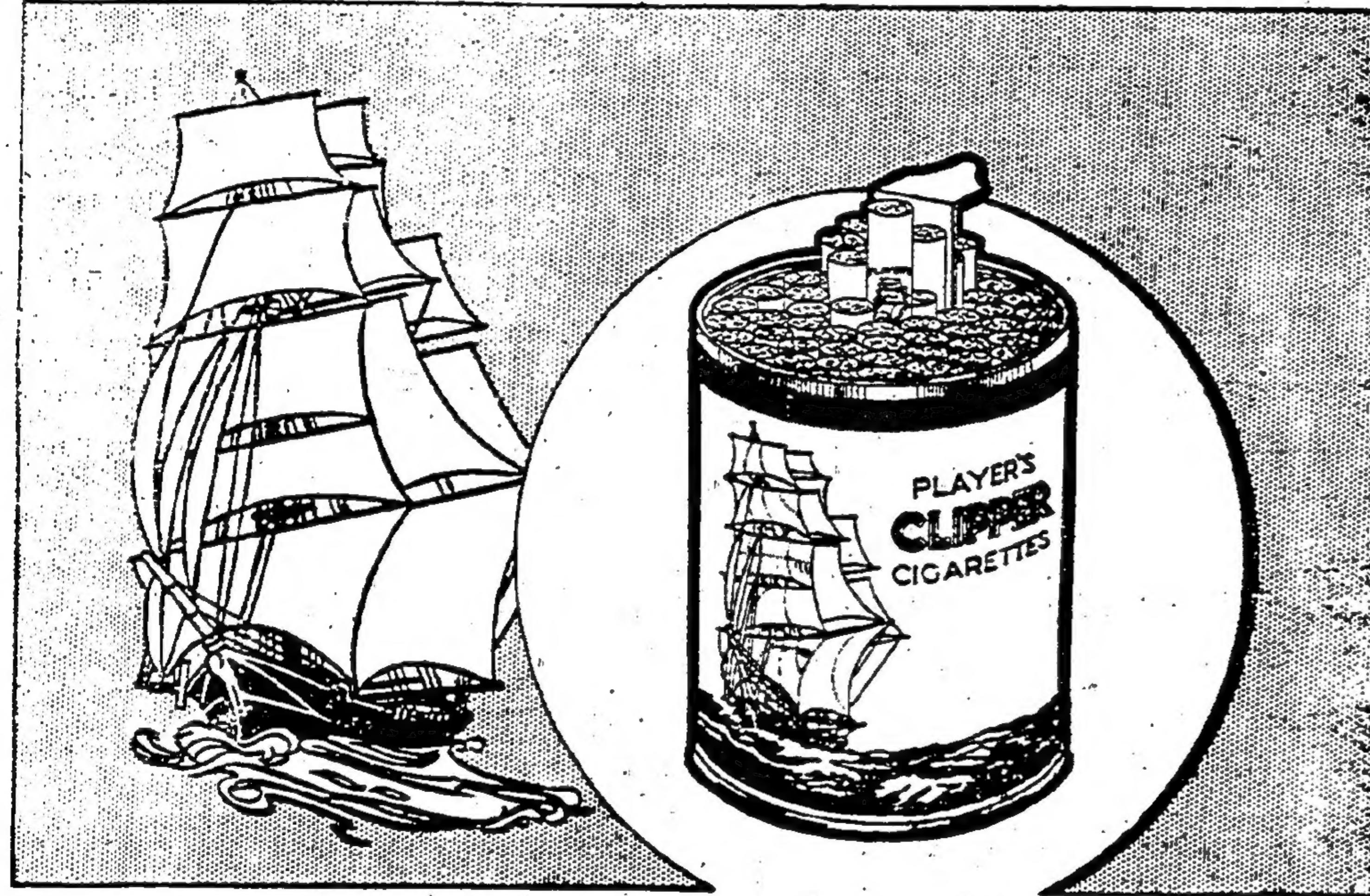
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Race Handicaps For To-day

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COCHET TO TOUR WITH TIDEN?

Frenchman On Roving Commission

MATCHES BETWEEN THEM STILL A THRILL

London, May 22

Henri Cochet, the famous French lawn tennis player who is now a professional, is likely to make a tour of the United States with W. T. Tilden and his troupe.

Cochet was given a roving commission as French lawn tennis Ambassador, and has been away from France nearly eighteen months.

An encounter between Tilden and Cochet will have lost none of its thrill. The two men have provided some of the most sparkling lawn tennis that France and America have ever seen.

Tilden beat Cochet in four sets in the Davis Cup challenge round in 1927 but Cochet gained his revenge in straight sets in 1928.

Cochet also beat Tilden in 1929 and 1930. They have met since as professionals, but both have retained such individuality in their game that a Cochet-Tilden meeting is still a delight.

Five Handicap "D" Class—Five

1 1/4 Miles (First Section)

Bistro (144), Great Hall (140),

King's Bounty (156), Mayflower

(148), New Star (151), Pontiac Bay

(163), Ribble (152), Tiny Star (148),

Strathalan (140).

Green Island Handicap "C" Class

1 1/4 Miles (First Section)

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(163), Ribble (152), Tiny Star (148),

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1 1/4 Miles (Second Section)

Don (146), Flybynight (149),

Monoplane (158), Rousseau (146),

Valorous (148), Victoria Hall (151),

Ythan (154).

Lantae Handicap "D" Class—Five

1 1/4 Miles (Second Section)

Beumont Star (143), Burgomaster

(146), Double Chance (154),

Emergency Call (140), Festival Eve (145),

King's Parade (158), Philanderer

(165), Popular Star (148), Sylvandale

(154), Warrington (147), West Parade

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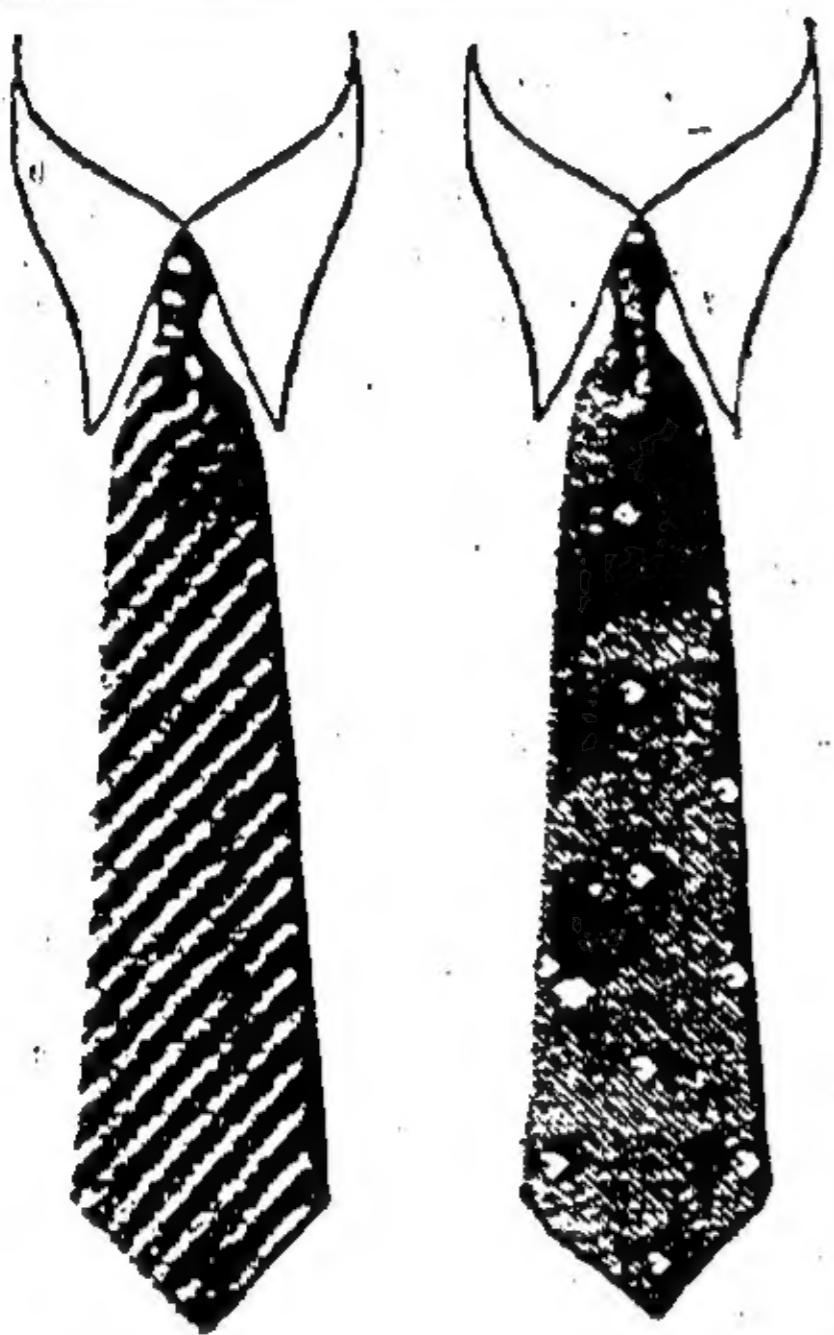
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Hong Kong, Monday, June 1, 1936.

THIEF'S SEARCH
FOR RECEIVERTook £3,000 Gems To
Petticoat-LaneSTORY OF MEETING
WITH THREE MEN

John Dimente, aged 28, a Pimlico signwriter, who was sentenced last month at the Old Bailey to 18 months' imprisonment for stealing jewellery worth £8,000 from Mrs. Eugenie Bonsor, a wealthy widow, of Seymour-street, W., gave evidence at Marylebone Police-court later when three men were charged with receiving the jewellery.

The men were John Harris, aged 65, job buyer, of Osborne-road, Forest Gate; Nathan Sussine, aged 35, street trader, of Brunswick Buildings, New Goulston-street, E., and Samuel Harris, aged 58.

Dimente stated in the witness-box that on Nov. 24—a Sunday—the jewels were in his possession.

Went To East End

"Not being in connection with any receivers of stolen property," he continued, "I went to the East End of London to see who would buy them. The first man I spoke to was named Freeman, and from Freeman I went to another man, who was an auctioneer or selling on stall in the next turning to what is known as Petticoat-line" (Middlesex-st., E.).

That man, Dimente said, was Sussine, who took them upstairs to his flat, where the jewels were produced. Sussine went out, and on his return said, "I have found someone. You must come to a tea shop."

How Much?

Dimente added, "He asked me how much I wanted for the jewels, and I said that I did not know the value of them, but I would be satisfied with £20 an article."

"The jewels were actually in my pocket. I went with him to the tea shop, which was next to the police station. Sussine left me with Freeman, and told me to take a seat at the back of the shop, and he sat down at a table where two other men were seated."

The other two men were Samuel and John Harris. When he left the shop, accompanied by Sussine and Freeman, the other two men followed, and eventually caught them up in a side turning near the Minories. John Harris and the jewels were not worth £20 an article, and eventually he (Dimente) received £20 for five pieces. More was promised, but was not received.

HOLY CARPET
DISPUTESpecial Envoy At
Cairo

Cairo.—Fuad Hamza Bey, a special envoy from the King of Saudi Arabia, has arrived here. His mission is to settle the 10-year-old Holy Carpet dispute between Egypt and his country.

The dispute originated when an Egyptian military escort was taking to Mecca the gifts, including the Holy Carpet, Egypt annually made in the Pilgrimage season. Fanatical Wahabites threw stones at the procession as they regarded certain of its features as being idolatrous.

work—so complete, indeed, that they end with the poet's own epitaph:

The lofty shade advances,
I fetch my fute and play:
Come, lads, and learn the dances
And praise the tune to-day.
To-morrow, more's the pity,
Away we both must hie,
To air the dirty L.

Strange fluting this for a University Professor, erudit in the obscurer Latin poets, and giving in his contributions to textual criticism no hint of his own poetic sensitiveness save in an occasional outburst of invective. His philosophy was melancholy and profound, and we are not bound to believe his own insistence, in the Cambridge lecture in which he professed to disclose the secrets of his workshop, upon the importance of the part he had played in the composition of his verse. A more hopeful generation than ours may reject his half-pitiful, half-contemptuous estimate of life. But posterity will surely do justice to the delicate and searching ear which found these new cadences for our tongue that have tempted musicians to compose settings for "A Shropshire Lad."

The Professor-Poet

A. E. Housman, whose death at a ripe age occurred on May 1, holds a unique place of his own in English literature, though in France Heredia offers a parallel. No other of our poets has made a strong bid for immortality with but two slim volumes of lyrics. Yet they represent a complete body of

Here
There
and
Everywhere
POST-WAR FIELD-MARSHALBASIC CHANGES IN
EDUCATIONSCHOOLS—& PARENTS—
OF THE FUTURE
DEFINITE PURPOSE IN TEACHING
OF CHILDREN

(By Prof. A. M. Low)

The Field-Marshal's baton recently conferred by Herr Hitler on Gen. von Blomberg is the first since the War.

The ranks of the German Field-Marshal have been thinned by death. There now remains only Field-Marshal von Mackensen and the ex-Kaiser.

King George was a German Field-Marshal and "Grossadmiral" of the German Fleet until the outbreak of war.

Up till shortly before the War the Field-Marshal's baton in Germany was awarded only to those who had commanded an army in the field.

The ex-Kaiser, however, between 1908 and 1910, created a large number of Colonel-Generals Field-Marshal at his birthday reviews on January 27. These birthday reviews, of which Herr Hitler's is an imitation, were always the occasion for a lavish distribution of promotions, orders and decorations.

Your Daily Smile!

Holding The Audience
Actor: "And the audience, my boy, were glued to their seats."

Rival: "Ah! That was a neat way of keeping them there."

To-day's Limerick
When questioned pronouncing
"oblique"

A chap said, "Permit me to spique:
Pronounce it 'oblique'."

If that's what you like—
An onion's as good as a lique."

Tabloid Readers
"Something exciting must have
happened in Bologna."

"Why so?"
"Well, the papers are full of it!"

Genius
"Uncle, will you get into evening
dress? Then I can throw my lan-
tern slides on your shirtfront and you
can be a talkie."

Longer Experience
Lady in car (to man she has bowl-
ed over): "It was your own fault en-
tirely. I have been driving a car for
ten years, and I am thoroughly ex-
perienced."

Pedestrian: "I am not a beginner,
either. I've been walking for fifty
years."

In the future, education will have what it has always lacked—definite purpose. A father tells you he is giving his son the best education he can afford, but if you ask him "Education for What?" he stammers and is often unable to reply.

Education, like "fitness," "Basic English," and so on. This would make it possible for them to talk intelligently with a citizen of any country and to listen to "talkies" made by Eskimos with the same pleasure as those in America.

To Acquire Knowledge

The object of all instruction in schools will be not so much to give the pupil knowledge, but to teach him how to acquire knowledge himself. The amount that anyone can learn at school or even at a university is comparatively small. As long as the pupil understands this fact and knows how to continue to acquire information all his life, detail does not matter so much.

There will be no children in the future like the girl who, when asked what seven twelves made, replied eight-four, but when asked what twelve sevens were, replied that she hadn't learned her "twelve-times table." The mechanical learning by heart of the Kings of England, the results of multiplication, or even the atomic weights, will disappear. It is much more important that a child should be able to give a sensible reason why two and two make four than to know the formula for solving quadratic equations.

"Why" will be the keynote of elementary education, and children will acquire the constructional, questioning mind, seeking for reasons which are the natural working of laws. At present, teachers give the law first and seldom trouble to explain the reason.

Excluded Subjects

Certain subjects will, of course, be wiped from the curriculum of the best schools, although I do not doubt that 100 years hence there will still be schools, supposedly select, because they teach subjects which have been abandoned by others.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



FORGIVING SPIRIT

LETTERS TO SENTENCED KIDNAPPERS

Girl Victim Writes To Quondam Captors

SECURES COMMUTATION OF DEATH SENTENCE

Kansas City (Missouri).

Three desperadoes now serving sentences for the kidnapping of the daughter of the city manager of Kansas City in May 1933 receive monthly letters from their victim, Mary McElroy.

Ever since their conviction, in which she played a major part, Miss McElroy has befriended her kidnappers.

It was she who interceded with the Governor of Kansas and secured commutation of the death sentence passed on Walter McGee, the only one of the three sentenced to die.

"I didn't want his death on my conscience," she explained in an interview.

"Greatest Experience"

"He is serving a life sentence now, and I write to him and to Clarence Click and George McGee every month."

"I suppose that kidnapping was my greatest experience. Those men knew they ought to kill me because I could testify against them. All three of them were

FIRST MEDALS WITH NEW KING'S HEAD

For Awards In First Birthday Honours List

Medals and the medallions of orders to be conferred by the King in his first Birthday Honours List in June will be the first tokens to bear the new King's head.

At Buckingham Palace recently the King gave several sittings to medallionists from the Royal Mint.

The new medals may not be prepared for some time, as no date has yet been fixed for the investitures at which the King will confer the decorations granted in the Birthday Honours.

ashamed of having kidnapped me."

For thirty hours Miss McElroy was chained to the wall in a basement. In the interview she describes them as "the calmest thirty hours of my life."

"I grew up in those hours," she said. "I was so sure I was going to die that I wasn't even frightened."

"A Nice Party"

"Sometimes I think that where a situation is so tense, so electric, our perceptions are sharpened, and we see things we have missed. I got to know those three men, and I even think I came to understand them."

"Do you know what George McGee, who talked to me all that awful night when I was chained to the wall, said? We were talking about various dance-halls, and I was asking him whether he went to them. He said:

"Mary, I don't like to go them cheap dance-halls. If I can't go to a nice party I don't want to go to any."

RARE COINS STOLEN

Case With 33,000 Clues

Trenton (N.J.)—New Jersey detectives, working on a robbery case, have 33,000 clues to aid them.

Thieves, who broke into a slaughter-house here, stole a leather bag containing 33,000 American "Indian Head" pennies from the owners, three brothers named Feldman, who had collected them as a hobby. A few hundred pounds in cash was also stolen.

The pennies are comparatively rare since the adoption of the Lincoln Head penny, and the police hope to make an early arrest.

THE "AMERICAN'S CREED"

STEEL OUTPUT IN BRITAIN

March Creates New High Record

1931 RATE DOUBLED

Production of British steel during March established a new high record for the industry. The total of 980,100 tons compared with 933,500 tons in February, which was itself a record.

In the first three months of this year 2,831,100 tons of steel were produced. This exceeds by 19 per cent. the output in the first quarter of 1935.

The rate of production so far this year is more than double that of 1931 before the introduction of a duty on foreign steel.

Manufacture of pig-iron, too, is beating all previous records. In March 633,600 tons were produced, against 584,700 tons in February. For the first quarter of 1936 the output was 1,813,800 tons.

LONDON MUSICIAN TO DIE IN N.Z.

Guilty Of Murdering Actress Wife

Auckland (N.Z.).

The application of Eric Maro, the London musician condemned to death for murdering his wife, for a new trial was unanimously dismissed by the Court of Appeal.

Maro was found guilty of murder by administering veronal. He was recommended to mercy by the jury, but was sentenced to death.

This is the first death sentence which will come before the consideration of New Zealand's new Labour Government.

Maro has written 700 songs, including several written in prison to pay for his defence. He has given concerts in many countries.

His wife, Thelma Clarice Maro, was a native of Australia, and under her maiden name, Thelma Trott, often appeared on the Australian stage.

FILM EARTHQUAKE INJURES STAR

Clark Gable Hurt In Studio Crash

Hollywood.

Clark Gable, the film star, was hurt recently in a film "earthquake" in Hollywood.

He had to be dug out of the debris of a wall that collapsed in the film "San Francisco." He was taken to hospital to be treated for shock, bruises and cuts.

It was an 18ft structure made of wooden bricks that fell on and completely buried him, while some actors, portraying workmen, landed on the heap on top of him.

RUN OVER BUT UNHURT

A railway-inspector, who was knocked down by a shunting engine at Bournemouth Central station goods yard last month, lay between the rails while the engine passed over him, then got up and continued his work.

Doctors To Drop From The Skies

Moscow.—The first "parachute express squad," consisting of 20 physicians, surgeons and nurses, has been formed by the Soviet Red Cross unit of Moscow. Members of the squad will drop by parachute to render emergency aid in isolated communities where an aeroplane landing is impossible.

Physicians and nurses have undergone an intensive course of training in parachute jumping at the Moscow airport, each having performed a minimum of five jumps. The finishing touch to their training course consisted of



POLITICAL FAITH

SUMMARY OF PRINCIPLES IN SHORT FORM

Prize Composition Of 18 Years Ago

HAS REMAINED 'BEST-SELLER' EVER SINCE

"LADY PRECIOUS STREAM" TO BE MARRIED

Australian-Born Actress Who Played Role In London

The engagement of Miss Card Coombe, the actress, was announced last month.

She is shortly to marry Mr. Ronald Armstrong-Jones, only son of Sir Robert Armstrong-Jones and Lady Armstrong-Jones, of Plas Dinas, Caernarvon.

Miss Coombe for some time played the leading role in "Lady Precious Stream."

She is the youngest daughter of Sir Thomas Coombe, an Australian theatrical magnate.

RUBBER-STAMPED HIS CLOTHES

Wife's "Credit Mania"

When William Scott, of Greenwood-road, Plaistow, answered a judgment summons at Bow county-court recently, it was pleaded that the debt concerned good supplied to his wife, who had a mania for obtaining things on credit.

Mr. Scott had inserted a newspaper notice disclaiming responsibility for his wife's debts, and had even rubber-stamped his clothing with his name and address and the words, "Not to be sold or pledged."

He asked for a new trial on the ground that he had forbidden his wife to pledge his credit. Judge Owen Thompson, K.C., granted a new trial.

BODY DISCOVERED IN VAT OF ACID

Lyons Police Making Investigations

Paris.—Lyons police have tentatively identified as Mme. Gilbert the woman whose nude body was found in a vat of sulphuric acid in a small local factory recently. Her clothes were discovered in a cellar.

The police are questioning a man who worked at the factory who is suspected of having met her during the night, killed her and then taken her to the factory, of which he had a key. He protests his innocence.

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GIRL FINED £5 FOR MARRIAGE LICENCE TRICK

Consent Of Mother Not Obtained

IMPERSONATION OF PARENT BY WOMAN FRIEND

A fine of £5 was imposed at East Ham recently on Grace Edith Laughton, aged 19, of Benson-avenue, East Ham, who admitted making a false representation when applying for a marriage licence.

Mr. B. G. Saywell, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that on January 29, Laughton and a woman named Goodchild went to the office of the superintendent of marriages to give notice to apply for a marriage permit. The girl said she was under 21 and Goodchild representing herself as Laughton's mother, signed a statement to the effect that she gave her consent to the marriage.

The formalities were completed, but Laughton's mother went to the registrar and when her daughter appeared for the marriage she was confronted by her mother, who declared she had not given her consent to the marriage and that the signature on the official form was not hers.

The woman Goodchild had since died. Mr. Saywell added that the utmost penalty for the offence was seven years penal servitude.

The girl merely said that her mother had refused her consent to the marriage.

LARGE REVENUE SURPLUS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Increased Yield Of Income-Tax And Death Duties

Capetown: South Africa's surplus revenue for the financial year 1935-36 amounted to £3,705,000. Replying to a question raised in the House of Assembly recently, the Minister of Finance, Mr. Havenga, revealed that the final revenue figures were £550,000 higher than the originally estimated surplus of £3,055,000.

Income-tax and death duties were mainly responsible for this increase, which is to be paid into the sinking fund for debt redemption.

CHILDREN IN ACCIDENTS

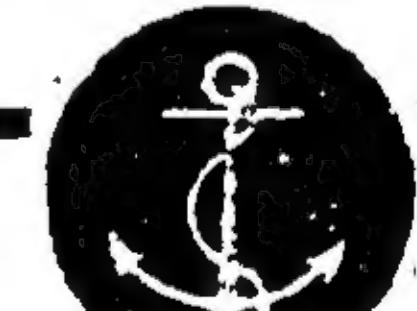
Eight-Year-Old Girl Shot Dead

Berlin.—An eleven-year-old boy in Soest pointed a miniature rifle in fun at an eight-year-old girl and fired. The girl was shot dead.

While boys in Haltern were playing with bows and arrows one youth was struck in the eye with an arrow, losing his sight.

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Japanese Baseball Team In League

To The Editor "China Mail": Sir, I should be grateful for the use of a small space in your valuable paper in order to point out to your readers that the so-called Japanese Baseball Team now in the league is merely a team formed only by the members of the Japanese Young Men's Association and is not representative of the entire Japanese Community in the Colony.

BALL FAN.

CANADIANS TROUTCHED BY JAPANESE

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Smedley Shines

Smedley came into the limelight in the latter part of the game when he was seen in his old position at third base, where he brought of several good catches.

The Canadians have, however, found a really good pitcher in Dreany, and in the few innings that he was featured he showed that he had played the game before. A little more practice will find him an invaluable acquisition to the team.

Alltree, who relieved him, did well, but was not supported very well in the field and many runs were scored off him.

The Japanese, once they had taken a grip on the game, did not exert themselves unduly. Mikuni, with the inclusion of Sirdan, started pitching for them and was very successful. Amasaka took against the U.S.R.C., the Indians over when the game was safe and have good prospects of finishing the last two innings. He was content to let the Canadians hit and left the rest to his out-fielders.

A Good Start

The game started with Walker reaching first base on a walk. Muir reached first on a hit and stole second. Divett, with a smashing three-base hit brought them both in. Pearce was walked and a two-base hit by Dreany brought both Divett and Pearce in.

Four runs in the first innings, and there were many present who believed that Canadians had now a winning team.

Dreany began in great style and fanned the first man, but four hits were registered against him in succession by Yasuda, Takeda, Yamasaki and Yajima and the innings closed with the scores level. After this start the Canadians faded away badly. Mikuni tightened up his pitching and no runs were scored. Dreany, on the other hand, improved as the game progressed and he too blanked the Japanese.

Japanese Commerce

In the third innings the Japanese started to hit and took no chances at all. The Canadians after this reverted to their old ways. Poor fielding and wild throwing costing them no less than seven runs on only three hits. The Canadians managed to add another run through George. In this innings the fielding of the Japanese was erratic and the standard of baseball poor as compared to the previous innings.

Alltree took over the pitching in the fifth innings for the Canadians, but the whole team was very loose in their fielding and throwing.

In the last two innings the Japanese were satisfied to play the game out and added three more runs.

EASTERN NOSED OUT BY VOLUNTEERS

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Hard Hitting

In the latter stages, the volunteers were featured, in some hard hitting and in this respect Pereira and Hussain were outstanding, the latter clouting two homers.

The Eastern were leading by six runs by the third innings, but in this innings the Volunteers scored seven runs. Eastern replied with six and held the lead till the last innings, when the Volunteers were fortunate in levelling the score.

In the extra innings, with the score at 20-all, great excitement reigned. Porter, of the Volunteers, reached first on an error, but was out at second. Pereira was caught on a "fly", and it look-



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Chinese Threat

The Chinese Recreation Club and Club de Recreio have turned in sterling performances, and they might give the Valley side a scare if the latter are caught slightly off form. S. A. R. Bux of the Indians, gave a fine all-round display in their game against Craingower. He would improve tremendously if paired with F. D. Pereira. M. B. Abbas and M. el Arculli could not be improved upon. They are ideally suited to one another.

Playing for the first time in the League, the Kowloon Tong Gar-

ed as if the innings would be a blank one, but Hussain then hit a home run to give the Volunteers the lead.

Eastern were unfortunate to have Ismail out at third in trying to force the score. Tiu was easily caught by Coats, and good play between Beltrac and Costa concluded the game when Lee was put out at first.

RECREIO'S PREMIER DIVISION BID

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Recreio's Challenge

The Recreio are logical contenders for this title, having a well-balanced team. Should they attain this distinction, they will probably have to thank their third string, who have commenced the season so well.

I understand that the C.R.C. have a strong force this year, and hope to retain the title. If such be the case, then the title rests on the game between the Chinese and the Portuguese.

There were no outstanding performances in the "D" Division matches last Friday afternoon, the favoured teams coming through with flying colours. One team in particular look like the potential winners of the title. I refer to Craingower Cricket Club. The South China team proved themselves too good for the Central British Association, and their form did not impress.

Their first couple were playing good tennis for this division, but the supporting players were of colour. Against stronger opposition, they may do better, and if they are capable of better tennis then South China will be a force to be reckoned with. The Kowloon Indians have one fine pair, S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain. They won all their matches against the Army Tennis Club with almost ridiculous ease.

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RACING TIMES OF WINNERS

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314.3—Honeymoon Eve (Needa, 16); King's Lead (Marshall, 16); Royal Scot (Harriman, 16). Short head and 2.

342.3—Unicorn (Li, 16); Mountain View (Wong, 16); Blue Ribbon (Needa, 15). Many lengths and many.

344.3—Liberty Bay (Frost, 16); Macaroni (Needa, 16); King's Justice (Harriman, 16). Many lengths and many.

1/4 Miles—

1.04.2—Derby Day (Pih, 14); Star Throw (Black, 16); Vixen Tor (Proulx, 15). 2 and 1/2. Many lengths and many.

1.04.3—Australian Boy (Davis, 15); Centre Court (Deitz, 14); Halcyon (Black, 14). 2 and 1/2. Many lengths and many.

1.11.3—The Dunlin (Frost, 16); Violet Queen (Fung, 15); Neck and short head.

1.04.2—Strathroy (Black, 15); Yo Ho (Marshall, 15); A Grand Time (Pote-Hunt, 14). 4 lengths and 3.

1.23.4—Bobniak Star (Li, 16); Derby Day (Pih, 15); Halcyon (Frost, 15). A length and 1/4.

1.18.3—Honey (Deitz, 14); Ranger (Black, 14); Violet Queen (Tang Man Wa, 15). 2 and 1/2. Many lengths and many.

1.20.2—Centre Court (Deitz, 14); Goldsmith (Pih, 15); Halcyon (Black, 14). 1 and short head.

1.17.3—Electron (Deitz, 15); Derby Day (S. C. Liang, 15); Bobniak Star (Proulx, 15). 1/4 and 3.

One Mile—

1.53.2—Vixen Tor (Proulx, 15); Saucy Face (Pih, 15); Racing Heart (Needa, 15). 3 lengths and 2 1/2.

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Mr. Hubert Scott-Paine, the motor-boat racer, was fined £1 and ordered to pay £1 4s 8d costs, but his licence was not endorsed, at Arundel, Sussex, last month for exceeding the 30 m.p.h. limit for motor-cars in a built-up area.

It was alleged that he drove at 80 miles an hour through Arundel.

Another summons alleging that Mr. Scott-Paine failed to stop when spoken to by a constable was dismissed.

P.C. Brooks gave evidence of a statement by Mr. Scott-Paine in which he complained of the driving of the police car, saying that he did not know it to be a police car.

In the statement, as read, Mr. Scott-Paine said he was engaged on urgent secret work for the Admiralty.

On the occasion in question he was hurrying back from London to Southampton, where he was urgently required on Admiralty business. The statement added:

"I remember the incidents very clearly as it was my intention to complain, and in fact I did dictate a letter to the Superintendent of Police at Arundel, which, however, I refrained from sending.

"A small sports car driven at a high speed, proceeded into the main road across my bow, causing me to brake and pull over into the gutter, and unless I had a large and heavy car, and had been quick with it with my driving, I should have been involved in an accident.

"I was indignant and overhauled the small car, my intention being to stop him and tell him what I thought about it."

Nothing On Road

Mr. Scott-Paine said that he went through the 30-mile limit at 40 to 45 miles an hour, but added that it was in the middle of the night, and there was not a thing moving on the road.

A police officer, who gave evidence that the car did not stop, replying to Sir Henry Curtis Bennett, K.C., defending, said that it was quite possible that the driver did not see his signal.

The Duke of Norfolk was Chairman of the Bench.

HIDING-PLACE MELTS

Smugglers Betrays By Sun

Stockholm—The sun has betrayed bootleggers to the anti-smuggling authorities at Sundsvall, Sweden.

Skiing over the ice, an officer of the anti-smuggling service saw something glittering in the sun. On closer investigation it turned out to be a can of spirit which, with several others, had been concealed in a grotto formed of drift ice. The warmth of the sun had caused the roof to fall in, exposing the can.

He reported his find, and a party of men with picks dug out from the grotto 45 cans, containing more than 60 gallons of contraband liquor.

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Internally he found signs of asphyxia. In his opinion the cause of death was suffocation caused by pressure on the throat and a hand over the mouth.

Mr. J. C. Leonard, defending, said that she would be particularly susceptible to strangulation? Yes, slight pressure would easily kill her.

Field was further remanded.



TODAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.E.R.W. on a wavelength of 335 metres. (345 K.C.A.).

Selections by "The Waikiki Trio" from Studio.

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European recorded Programme.

12.30 p.m.—The New Mayfair Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Songs by Danny Malone (Tenor).

1.15 p.m.—Cinema Organ Solo.

1.30 p.m.—Vocal Gems from "Music in the Air."

1.40 p.m.—Military Band Music.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

2.30 p.m.—European Programme.

5.7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m.—A Concert.

Pianoforte Solos—

Valie Gabril (Forgotten Waltz) (List.)

Capriccio in F Minor (Dohnanyi) Vladimir Horowitz

Songs—

Homing (Del Riego)

Still at the Night (Bohm) Derek Oldham (Tenor).

Violin Solos—

Mennet (Debussy)

Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler) Joseph Szigeti

Songs—

Up from Somerset (Sanderson) Devondshire Cream and Cider Sanderson

Malcolm McEachern (Bass).

Instrumental—

Souvenir (arr. Willoughby)

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet

7.30 p.m.—"A Life on the Ocean" (Binding).

7.40 p.m.—From the Studio.

Selections by "The Waikiki Trio" Programme

1. May Day in Lei day in Hawaii.

2. Kamehameha March.

3. Mando He Aloha.

4. Garden of Paradise.

5. Local: Time Signal. Whether Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

1.30 p.m.—European Programme from Z.E.R. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—A Jazz Medley by Charlie Kunz.

8.20 p.m.—Selections from Light Opera.

The Land of Smiles (Lehar)

The Waltz Dream (O. Strauss)

Monsieur Beaucaire (Rosse)

Gipsy Love (Lehar)

9 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

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9.20 p.m.—Cricket: Middlesex v Sussex.

A running Commentary on the Match, from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

9.35 p.m.—Dance Music.

10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry. Close Down.

AIRMAN CHARGED
WITH MURDER

Woman 'Susceptible'
To Strangulation

Medical evidence was given at the South-Western police court recently, when Frederick Charles Field, aged 32, an aircraftman, stationed at Hendon, was charged on remand with the murder of Mrs. Beatrice Vilma Sutton, aged 48, by strangling her at her flat in Elmhurst Mansions, Edgeley-road, Clapham, on the night of April 4.

Dr. Temple Grey, pathologist, said there were no external signs of violence on Mrs. Sutton.

Internally he found signs of asphyxia. In his opinion the cause of death was suffocation caused by pressure on the throat and a hand over the mouth.

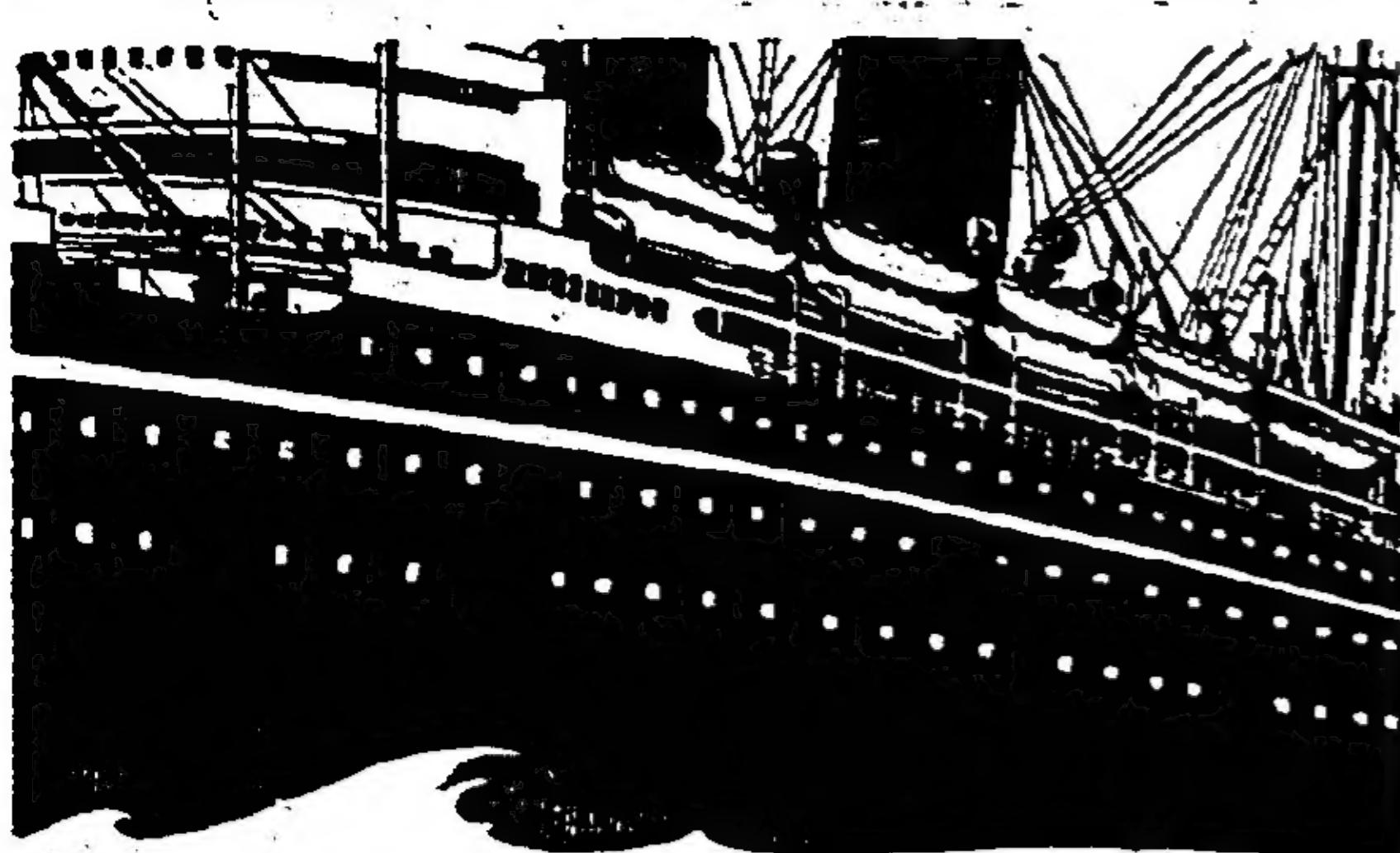
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TRAGIC WIDOW'S LOSS

Shot Farmer's Son
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Glasgow.—William Edward Young, of Crockenroch Farm, Saddell, near Campbeltown, Argyllshire, who



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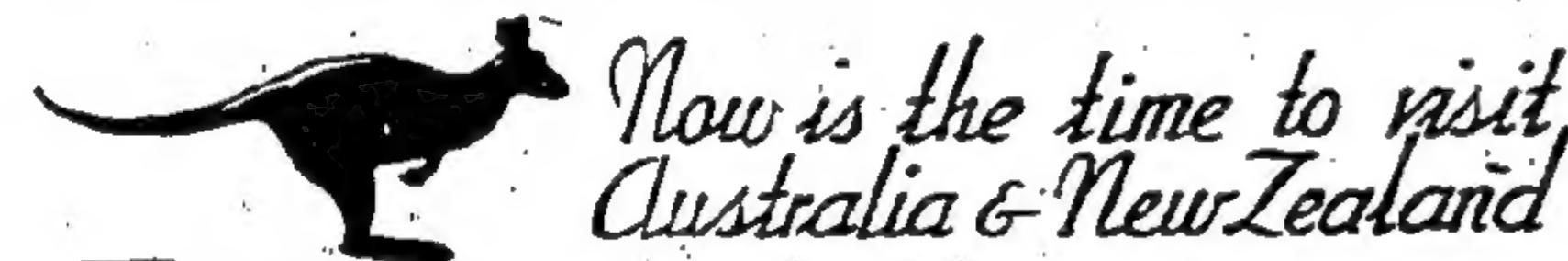
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DISTURBANCE IN CHURCH

Vicar Declared Guilty

FINED WITH TWO OF HIS WARDENS

The Rev. Samuel Shannon, aged 57, vicar of St. Luke's Church, Leicester, and two churchwardens, William Collington, aged 53, and Wilfred Joseph Parkinson, aged 51, were, at Leicester Quarter Sessions last month, found guilty on charges of disturbing divine service in the church.

Dr. Shannon was fined £20, William Collington was fined £20 and Wilfred James Parkinson £3.

Dr. Shannon was allowed until Aug. 1 to pay and Collington was allowed a month.

They had been committed by the Leicester city magistrates on three summonses alleging that on March 22 they disturbed the congregation and unlawfully disturbed the Rev. Harold John Drummond while officiating at divine service.

Protection Of Decencies

Mr. A. P. Marshall, prosecuting, said that there were no motives for bringing the proceedings other than the protection of the decencies of public worship.

It was with regret that the criminal law had been put into operation.

Dr. Shannon was adjudicated bankrupt on May 25 last year, and a writ of sequestration of the living of St. Luke's was issued. He refused to recognise the jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court, and he was committed to prison until he purged his contempt of Court.

Dr. Shannon was released from prison after having been there nine months. He returned and took up residence at St. Luke's in the middle of March, and in March he conducted what Mr. Marshall described as "rival services" to those held by Mr. Drummond, who had been requested by the bishop to officiate.

Inhibited

On March 17 the bishop formally licensed Mr. Drummond to perform the offices in connection with St. Luke's, and inhibited Dr. Shannon from performing duties in the parish or anywhere in the diocese.

Describing events on March 22, Mr. Marshall said that Dr. Shannon called on 1,000 people to follow him in procession into the church, and, after his churchwardens had flung open the doors, marched down the aisle singing. This occurred while Mr. Drummond was preaching, and Dr. Shannon proceeded to conduct the service.

A legal argument arose as to the validity of the Bishop's inhibition of the vicar, and the Recorder (Mr. Paul E. Sandlands, K.C.) allowed the jury to retire for two hours.

The Recorder remarked that it did not matter whether the inhibition was good or bad if there was in fact a disturbance.

In regard to the churchwardens, the Recorder said: "I should be very ready to assume that they were actuated by any but the best motives."

Nothing Malicious

Mr. E. T. Paget (defending) submitted that there was nothing malicious on the part of any of the defendants.

When the jury returned, Mr. W. B. Fearnson, diocesan registrar and legal secretary to the Bishop of Leicester, who gave evidence of the issue of the order of sequestration, was cross-examined by Mr. Paget.

He denied that Mr. Drummond on his advice stayed at service in the church so as to be interrupted by Dr. Shannon.

Mr. Paget: I suggest that Mr. Drummond was put there as your *procuvator*?—No.

And that he was put there to make Dr. Shannon commit a crime?—No.

And that two clerks from your office were posted in the church to give evidence of that crime?—No, but to take notice of what happened at the church.

Wanted Notoriety

Do you suggest that these two churchwardens had anything possible to gain from being loyal to their vicar in his adversity?—I rather suspect one of them wanted notoriety.

The Rev. H. J. Drummond gave evidence and mentioned that Press photographers took flashlight photographs in the church.

Mr. Paget, cross-examining: I put it to you that you were in that pulpit as an *agent provocateur* in order to make Dr. Shannon and the churchwardens commit a crime?—That is absolutely untrue.

Did it occur to you to ask Dr. Shannon or his churchwardens if they would consent to postpone their service by 15 minutes?—I had not the courage to try to establish friendly relations.

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CLOSE OF PLAY CRICKET

Fagg's Fine Effort For Kent

CENTURY FOR WOOLLEY

London, To-day. Rain interfered to such an extent with the week-end cricket programme that there was no play at all in two of the matches, these being the Yorkshire-Lancashire and Derby-Essex fixtures.

At Southampton, however, the weather was good enough to allow of a start in the Kent-Hampshire match, and, taking first knock, the former rattled up the formidable total of 450 for 5 wickets, the heroes of the innings being Fagg and Frank Woolley, their usual opening pair. Fagg put together 223 before he was forced to retire through an injury, whilst the left-hander showed that he was no back-number by scoring one over the century.

The close of play scores on Saturday were:—

All-India: 37 for four wickets against Cambridge University at Cambridge.

Sussex: 185, Middlesex 21 for no wicket at Lord's.

Somerset: 329, Gloucestershire 81 for no wicket at Taunton.

Kent: 450 for five wickets (Woolley 101, Fagg 223 retired hurt) against Hampshire at Southampton.

Oxford University: 192 for three wickets against the Free Foresters at Oxford.

Sir Julian Cahn's XI: 277 (Maxwell 94), Glamorgan 52 for four wickets at Cardiff.

Notts: 49 for four wickets against Surrey at Trent Bridge.

Northamptonshire: 49 for one wicket against Leicestershire at Leicester.

Warwick: 10 for no wicket against Worcestershire at Worcester.

— Reuter.

BOXING OFF

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Dr. Ylanan said that the printed programme would be enough to impress upon the minds of any Olympic Committee that the exhibition was not run solely on amateur lines and he could not take the risk of having his team of five boxers disqualified from the Berlin Games.

Professor Fernandes stated that he was on the "spot" as he had already spent over a \$1,000, but Dr. Ylanan said that to show that he had no intention of "queering" the professor's effort he would reimburse him for half the amount he had paid for the booking of the Lee Theatre.

The organisers of the exhibition were not given much time and had only a week to make preparations. Professor Fernandes said that he himself could guarantee the amateurism of all his boxers, but Dr. Ylanan said that he was quite definite in his decision to cancel the programme as he had definitely stated in his correspondence that the affair was to have been strictly an amateur exhibition.

The Philippine delegation of swimmers, track and field stars, baseball players, boxers, wrestlers, and rifle and revolver marksmen arrived in the Colony this morning from Manila by the President Taft. The swimmers will be seen in action at the V.R.C. today at 6 p.m., but the track and field exhibition at Caroline Hill has been cancelled owing to the rain.

AUSTRALIA LEADS

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in order to prevent the American from advancing to the net, where he was most deadly. Allison went to 5-2 in the second set, but Quist levelled at 5-all following three love games.

Quist concentrated on his opponent's back hand for the rest of the match and won the final set after only 10 minutes.

BUDGE'S TRIUMPH

The contest between Budge and Crawford was fought to a bitter finish, the final set going to 13-11. The scores were 6-2, 6-3, 4-6, 1-6, 13-11.

After 2-all had been called in the first set, Budge applied pressure and almost blasted Crawford off the court with blistering low forehand drives.

Crawford was at Budge's mercy in the second set whenever he applied pressure.

The Australian steadied down in the third set and was content to play a base-line game, forcing Budge to commit errors. He similarly won the fourth set, but Budge's youthful stamina frustrated all efforts by Crawford to stage a comeback. — Reuter.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The 31st Roggeveen will sail this afternoon for Durban and Lourenco Marques via Rodriguez, Mauritius, Reunion and Tamatave.

The postponed concert in aid of the funds of the Caixa Escocas for poor Portuguese children will take place at the Club de Recreio at 9 p.m. to-morrow.

The Kowloon Chess Club will meet at the Central British School at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow.

The offices of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Cinema Company, which operates the Majestic Theatre on the mainland, will be transferred to the Theatre Building at Yau Ma Tei to-day.

There will be a dance at the Cheero Club to-day at 8.30 p.m.

A whist drive will be held at the Cheero Club to-morrow beginning at 8.30 p.m.

There will be a tea dance at the Cheero Club on Wednesday next, at 5 p.m.

To-morrow will be a Ladies' Day at the Rotary Club, and Miss E. Picton-Turville will give an address on "A Woman's Day in Parliament."

The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Branch, R. E. O. C. A. will take place in the Garrison Lecture Hall on Friday June 12, commencing at 7.30 p.m. The Meeting will be followed by refreshments and a concert.

Mr. George M. S. Phoon, B.C. L.L.B., F.I.I.A., registrar of the International Institute of Accountants (Inc.) Australia, and Principal of the School of Accountancy and Commerce, will speak on "Professional Examination in Accountancy" on Thursday, June 4, at 8 p.m. before the English Forum, at the Y.W.C.A., Caine Road. Members and their friends will be cordially welcomed.

Old Heriotians will celebrate Founder's Day with a dinner at the Gloucester Hotel to-day at 8 p.m.

Every Monday, the Royal Engineers Old Comrades Association will be holding their Open Air Whist Drives and Tombola's, including to-day, Whit Monday. The Drive commences at 8.30 p.m. and the Tombola at 10.30 p.m. Admission for the Whist is 50 cents inclusive of refreshments. In the case of inclement weather the Drive will be held under cover.

Commencing from Friday next, June 5, a tombola will be held in the Garrison Lecture Hall, Queen's Road, twice weekly, on Fridays and Saturdays, entrance free. The tombola will be from 7.30 to 10.30 p.m.; proceeds in aid of Garrison charities.

A very successful whist drive was held at the Kowloon Union Church on Saturday evening, the prize winners being as follows: Ladies: Mrs. Coombes 1st, Mrs. Fuller 2nd, Mrs. Proven 3rd, Gentlemen: Mr. Holmes 1st, Mr. Wylie 2nd, Mr. Rogers 3rd.

The usual fortnightly euchre drive will be held in the Garrison Sergeant's Mess, Queen's Road, on Wednesday next, commencing at 8.30 p.m., entrance 50 cents.

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Mr. P. J. Le Tissier has reported that while he was driving his car No. 1412 in an easterly direction along Connaught Road Central near the Douglas Wharf, motor lorry No. 1553, which he had been following closely, suddenly stopped. Mr. Le Tissier was unable to pull up in time and bumped into the rear of the lorry, causing slight damage.

To-day, the R.E.O.C.A. will be continuing their weekly whist drives and tombolas in the open air at Wellington Barracks, weather permitting.

The drive commences at 8.30 p.m., admission being 50 cents, inclusive of refreshments. The tombola starts at 10.30 p.m. approximately.

£1,231 LOST BY CUSTOMS

Horse Dealers To Pay £1,920

EVASION OF DUTY ON IRISH ANIMALS

Penalties amounting to £1,920 were imposed last month at the Mansion House on Richard L. Young and John L. Young, horse-dealers, of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire.

They were summoned on charges of making false customs declarations regarding the value of horses imported from the Irish Free State, and for being concerned in fraudulent evasion of duties. Both defendants pleaded guilty.

Mr. R. M. Stephenson, prosecuting for the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, said that the total loss of duty involved was £1,231. The case was similar to many others that had come before that court.

Terrible Blow
Mr. W. Frampton, defending, commented on the terrible blow horse-dealers received when the Irish tariff was first set up and said a good many men in the business felt that they could not continue to carry on unless they were able to deceive the customs.

The arrest of Cmdr. Brind some months ago caused a great stir in the horse trade and the two defendants at once went to the authorities and confessed that they had been doing as Cmdr. Brind had done.

The Lord Mayor, Sir Barty Vincent, in addition to imposing penalties amounting to £1,920 in all, ordered each defendant to pay 15 guineas costs.

ALLEGED WIFE MURDER

Unemployed Packer Charged

Andrew McDermott, aged 28, an unemployed packer, of Swinton, Lancs, was at Manchester last month committed for trial, charged with murdering his wife Eleanor by strangling her.

It was alleged that the couple quarrelled frequently and that when Mrs. McDermott was found dead on a bed, a letter signed by McDermott was also found, asking that his son Brian should not be told that he killed his mother.

CRIMINAL GANGS IN GLASGOW

Man Stabbed In Face With Broken Bottle

Thomas Boyle, aged 28, a painter, of Vauxhall-road, Dicdot, who was sentenced to three months' hard labour at Reading last month to William Somner, of Reading, for causing grievous bodily harm was described as "associated with some of the most notorious thieves in Glasgow, being a member of the Beehive Gang."

It was alleged that Boyle in a Reading dance hall stabbed a man in the face with a glass he had broken on a counter.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Francis Arnold Olsen, manager, Riding School, Shatin, and Miss Eleanor Aris, manageress of Stenography Bureau, and residing at 3 Devon Road, Kowloon Tong.

Paymaster - Lieut. - Commdr. Thatcher R.N., has reported to the police the loss of his Morris Cowley saloon car No. 4044 from outside the ladies' entrance to the Hong Kong Club.

There will be a whist drive and tombola in the Sergeant's Mess, Murray Barracks, this evening, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

While Mr. W. Bagley was driving car No. 4388 along Wellington Street towards D'Aguilar Street he stopped to allow two cars to pass a lorry. When he started again he felt a bump and found that he had run over the foot of a boy, Chung Siu-yeung, aged 14, of 11, Old Bailey Street, who was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

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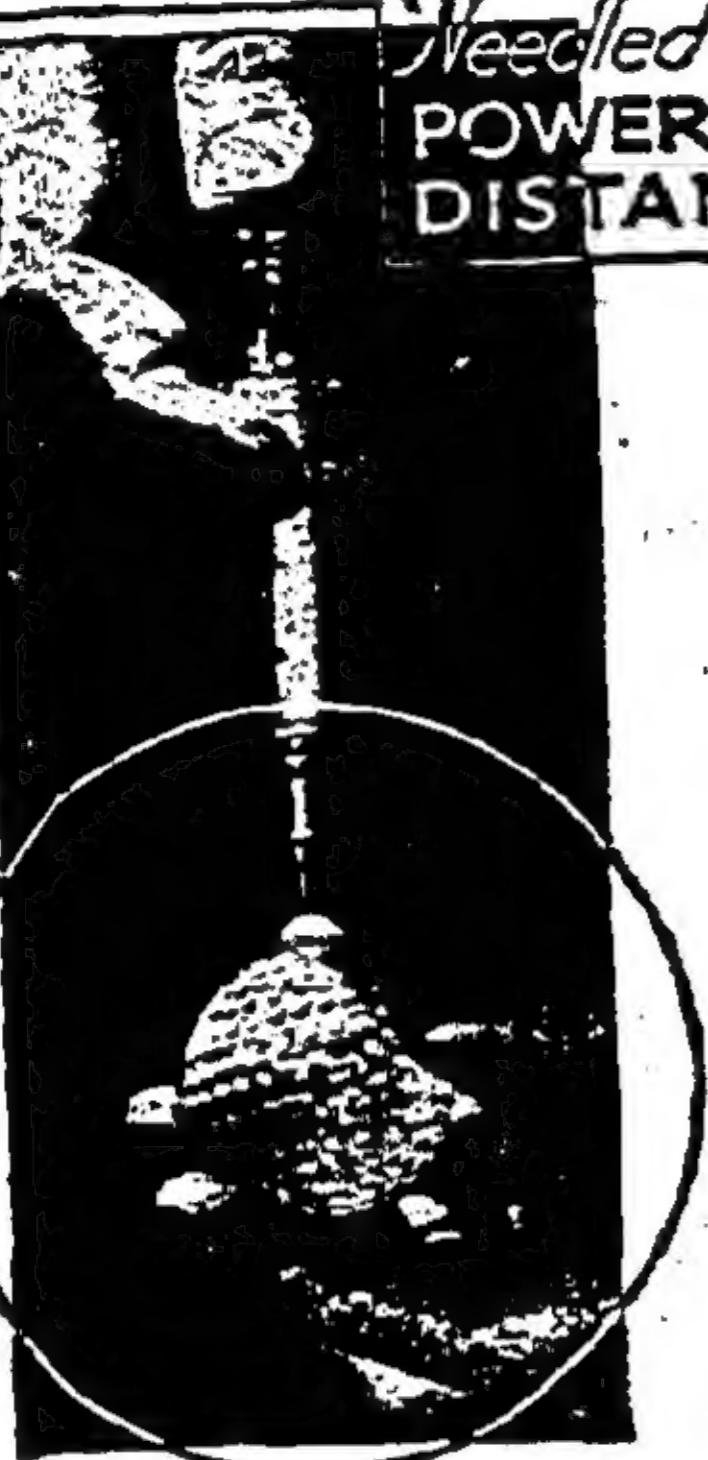
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SCHOOLS' CRICKET REVIEWED

Bowling Troubles At Charterhouse

BATTING WELL UP TO STRENGTH

London, May 7. Charterhouse will be captained this season by J. M. Lomas, who gained his colours in 1933, when he played 7 innings for an average of more than 30. With P. R. Crompton, G. Dunbar, P. C. Weeks, A. K. Hughes, E. W. L. Palamountain, and probably A. H. Beane returning, no anxiety need be felt regarding batting.

Lomas, one of the most reliable bats in the Public Schools, and a sound field at cover, scored over 700 runs last year, and Crompton backed him up well. All the regular bowlers have left, but Palamountain and Dunbar should have benefited by the experience of a season.

Uppingham

Uppingham for more than 20 years have been one of the most consistent school sides in the country, and though they lost two matches last season, only two had been lost in the previous four.

D. W. Gillespie, a fast-medium bowler, who took 36 wickets for under 14 runs each, has three old colours left, including P. Gillespie, a steady left-hand batsman and slow bowler. R. W. V. Neathercoat and A. C. Spencer are both all-round cricketers, who may develop.

Wellington

Wellington College had a most successful season last year, and with five old colours left under A. G. Roberts, the prospects are good. The batting, with Roberts, G. T. G. Hunter, A. L. McCall, S. O. I. B. Dawson, a sound first-wicket batsman, and J. H. L. Parker, should be adequate.

McCall, medium-paced right-hand, and Parker, left-hand medium, will have the assistance of I. D. Footter, who is above medium pace, and Roberts himself as a change.

Oundle

Oundle will be captained by M. F. Llewellyn, a fast-medium right-hand bowler, in his third year in the eleven. The other three old colours, P. S. Cowen, R. H. Martin and J. M. B. Butler, are all sound cricketers. J. H. Brittain, a slow left-hand bowler, may provide a welcome change.

SENRITA LIZANA MAKES HER PLANS

More Practice On Grass Courts

London, May 8. Senorita Anita Lizana, the Chilean champion, will not play in the Queen's Club hard court tournament next week, owing to the fact that she considers it advisable to obtain as much practice on grass as possible before Wimbledon.

She has arranged to play several singles against men next week at the Surbiton Club, and will make her first appearance there on Monday week in the Surrey Grass court championships. In the following week she will play, in the Middlesex championships at the Chiswick Park Club, and then in either the Northern championships at Liverpool, or the St. George's Hill tournament at Weybridge.

Effects Of Waves

Another innovation will be an overflow gutter on the sides of the pool to catch the swell and reduce water disturbance. This should go far towards maintaining a smooth surface, and contributing to fast times. Few people apart from racing swimmers realise the retarding effect of waves rebounding from the sides of a bath not provided with overflow gutters.

It was claimed at Los Angeles that the weather conditions were so conducive to fast times there would be little chance of new Olympic records being made in Europe. However, the filtered water and overflow gutters at Ber-



Our picture shows the entrance to the "Village without women" where the male contestants in the Olympic Games will be housed. In the foreground may be seen some of the 54 masts which will carry the flags of the various nations competing.

CHRISTIANSEN ALSO LOWERS MARK

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in favour of H. L. Ozorio, in order that Chan could rest for the Medley Relay.

Adjaluddin and Obial represented the Philippines and led all the way from the first length, although both the visitors were a

fraction slow off the mark. Adjaluddin tore through the water with powerful arm strokes, his left arm being so powerful as to jerk him through the water. Up to the first turn there was little to choose between the four swimmers, although Norman Lee and Adjaluddin touched the wall almost simultaneously. The Filipino, however, secured his lead with a fine turn

very much resembling that of the Japanese (on the side) and from

that point onwards the gap between Adjaluddin and the rest of the swimmers gradually widened.

Meanwhile, Norman Lee was giving Obial a real fight, but the last length told and Obial reached the finish 1.45 seconds after Adjaluddin, who was given a rousing ovation.

Lau Below Form

In the 100 Yards Back-Stroke exhibition, Christiansen and Lau Po-hei, the local champion, reached the first turning together, but thereafter the Filipino gradually drew away with a long deep pull, and the finish saw Christiansen about 10 yards ahead of Lau, who failed to better his Colony mark.

Adjaluddin, who covered the 50 Yards Free Style in 25.15 seconds,

There were three Club events and Ed. da Rosa, the Colony and Interport diving champion, entered the 100 Yards Back-Stroke

produced a fine race and although Alpad secured the lead on the 50 Yards Free Style Handicap ("C" Class):—

1. F. Simondson
2. G. Rotorio
Also swam: E. Gutierrez and Nolascos da Silva.

Time: 33.2-5 secs.

100 Yards Free Style Exhibition:—

1. J. Adjaluddin (PL)

2. J. E. Obial

Also swam: N. Lee (H.K.) and H. L. Ozorio (H.K.).

Time: 55.1-5 secs. (Bath Record)

Member 100 Yards Free Style Handicap ("B" Class):—

1. A. Gutierrez

2. R. Silveira-Neto

Also swam: C. Nolascos da Silva and A. A. Noronha.

Time: 73.3-5 secs.

100 Yards Back-Stroke Exhibition:—

1. N. Christiansen (PL).

2. Lau Po-hei (H.K.)

3. Young Iu-kwan (H.K.)

200 Yards Breast-Stroke Exhibition:—

1. A. Alpad (PL)

2. Wong Iu-man (H.K.)

3. Fung Chung-ku (H.K.)

Time: 2 mins. 34.2-5 secs. (Bath Record).

Ladies 50 Yards Free Style Handicap:—

1. Mrs. McNaughton

2. Miss D. Hunt

Also swam: Miss M. Tyrell, Miss I. Lopes and Miss E. Thirwell.

Time: 5 mins. 15.1-5 secs. (Colony and Bath Record).

Exhibition Medley Relay—150 Yards (Team of three, back, breast and free styles):—

1. Philippine Island (N. Christiansen, A. Alpad and J. B. Tobial).

2. Lau Po-hei, Wong Iu-man and Chan Chan-hing.

Time: 37 secs.

THE PECULIAR GAME CALLED BASEBALL

THE LOW-DOWN ON BALL GAME LINGO

AMERICAN FANS GIVEN SHOCK

(By Jack Ingham)

London, May 5.

SAY, you guys . . . "Phillies threatened in the first when Watkins singled to left after one out and went to second as Allen rolled out. Corbett walked as Haslin bounced to Mayo and was out at first, putting the damper on the flare-up." Get me, fellers? You don't? Never mind—you'll soon be talking that way yourself. If baseball catches on this summer. If baseball catches on . . .

Foregoing snappy bit of descriptive jargon comes from a report of a baseball game between Philadelphia and Baltimore Orioles. It's all been explained to me by a hundred per cent baseball "fan"—with the net result that the music's going round and around.

As far as I can make out, Watkins smacked a lovely drive to long-on, and Mayo—the bad lad—made a mess of things. Anyway, Baltimore won by 3-1—which seems quite fair to me.

Maybe I can give you some sort of low-down on the ball game lingo. A baseball bat, you'd think, is just a baseball bat. But not to the genuine baseball fan. It's the ash, hickory or willow to him. Likewise, it's the pole, stick, swatstick and staff.

If that's not enough, it's also the club, cudgel, bludgeon, weapon or shillalah.

You pay your money and you takes your choice!

Whamming Onions!

Does a batter just "hit the ball"? No, sirree!

He slugs the pellet, spans the pill, wallops the sphere, smacks the tomato, whacks the apple, whams the onion, pokes the pea, rams the ergs, belts the agate, spikes the globe, jabs the nugget and smites the orb.

If he whams the onion hard and often, he's a clout king or a dynamite bat.

Oh, to see the onion whammed at Lord's!

Everybody Happy

Be this as it may, officials of the National Baseball Association are perfectly satisfied with the way the pill was spanked in opening the season.

Four thousand players in action in different parts of the country.

In London, there were attendances of 7,000 at West Ham, 4,000 at Catford, and 3,000 at Bemford on Saturday, and 6,000 at the White City on Sunday.

Which all goes to show that the tomato was smacked to some purpose.

Very "Base"-Ball

Organisation, of course, isn't perfect yet.

American fans, all het-up at the chance of seeing the one and only game again, nearly passed out when they arrived at the London grounds.

No peanuts on sale. No coco-cola.

What? A big ball game . . . and no peanuts, no coco-cola?

This wasn't baseball. It was heresy!

Up And Up

This regrettable lapse hasn't shaken the optimism of baseball officials.

"The point," said Mr. W. J. Green, general secretary of the National Baseball Association, to me, "is that attendances were satisfactory, and the game was received with enthusiasm.

"I've absolute faith in the future of the game in this country."

"Our experience last season proved that there is a genuine demand for the game. Every club in the North made a profit, and attendances are increasing all the time."

They Mean Business

In America, baseball draws huge crowd—anything from 60,000 to 80,000.

Best attendance in England, so far, was 20,000 at Headingley, Leeds, last season.

Mr. Green visualizes the day when baseball "bowls," packed with frenzied fans, will be dotted all over this cricket-football land.

Baseball boosters mean business.

Attaboy!

Wham the onion!

Two Japanese Track Marks Fall In Tryouts For Olympic Games

Tokyo, May 25.—Despite a steady drizzle, athletes seeking berths on the Japanese team to the Berlin Olympic Games yesterday shattered two Japanese records in the final day of elimination contests at the Meiji Shrine Stadium.

Kohei Murokoshi, who on Saturday set a new record, running 5,000 metres in 14 min. 41.4 seconds, to-day added to his laurels

by winning the 10,000 metres race in the record time of 30 min. 41.6 sec.

Ryutoku Yoshioka, Nippon's best sprinter, who took sixth place in the 1932 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, ran 200 metres in the slow time of 22 secs. Three years ago, at Koshien, he covered the distance in 21.2 seconds.

The other record of